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SUBJECT: ICEM LOAN FUND FOR REFUGEES FROM EASTERN EUROPE

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1. WE DO NOT INTEND TO GET INTO AN UNPRODUCTIVE EXCHANGE WITH ICEM DIRECTOR THOMAS OVER HIS EFFORTS OR LACK OF EFFORTS TO INCREASE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LOAN FUND FOR REFUGEES FROM EASTERN EUROPE. WE ARE DISTRESSED, NEVERTHELESS, OVER THE NEGATIVE TONE OF HIS FEBRUARY 11 LETTER TO THE DEPARTMENT WHICH IN OUR VIEW IS WAY OFF THE TARGET. WE FIND THE FACT THAT GOVERNMENTS HAVE SO FAR AGREED TO CONTRIBUTE ONLY \$40,000 AGAINST A REQUIREMENT OF \$2 MILLION MOST DISHEARTENING AND A SITUATION SERIOUS ENOUGH TO WARRANT THE CONTINUED INVOLVEMENT OF THE DIRECTOR HIMSELF TO PROMOTE HIS APPEAL. THE VARIOUS POINTS MADE BY ICEM MISSION CHIEFS ON THE REASONS FOR THE VERY LIMITED RESPONSE ARE NOT CONVINCING ARGUMENTS FOR AVOIDING A BASIC RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL MEMBER GOVERNMENTS. THIS PARTICULAR UNCLASSIFIED

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PROGRAM IN QUESTION HAS LONG BEEN PART OF ICEM'S TRADITIONAL ACTIVITY. THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT PLACES THE PROGRAM IN EVEN SHARPER FOCUS AND SUPPORT FOR IT DESERVES RENEWED ATTENTION.

2. THE U.S. WILL DEAL WITH THE MATTER IN THE ICEM SPRING

SESSIONS. IN THE MEANTIME THE ICEM DIRECTOR SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT THE EFFORT SO FAR IS MOST DISAPPOINTING AND THAT WE EXPECT HIM TO KEEP THE MATTER HIGH ON HIS AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION WITH MEMBER GOVERNMENTS AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY.
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